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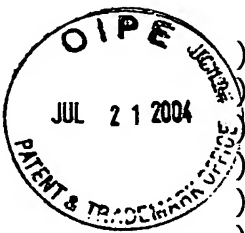
In re Application of:

Conny SVAHN et al.

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A DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUS OR
SEMI-CONTINUOUS CASTING OF
METALS



) PATENT

) GROUP: 1725

) EXAMINER: K. LIN

) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269

) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9716

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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2004

Sir:

The inventors request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated February 23, 2004, such that a response will be due by July 23, 2004.

The fee for this extension (\$420.00) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

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